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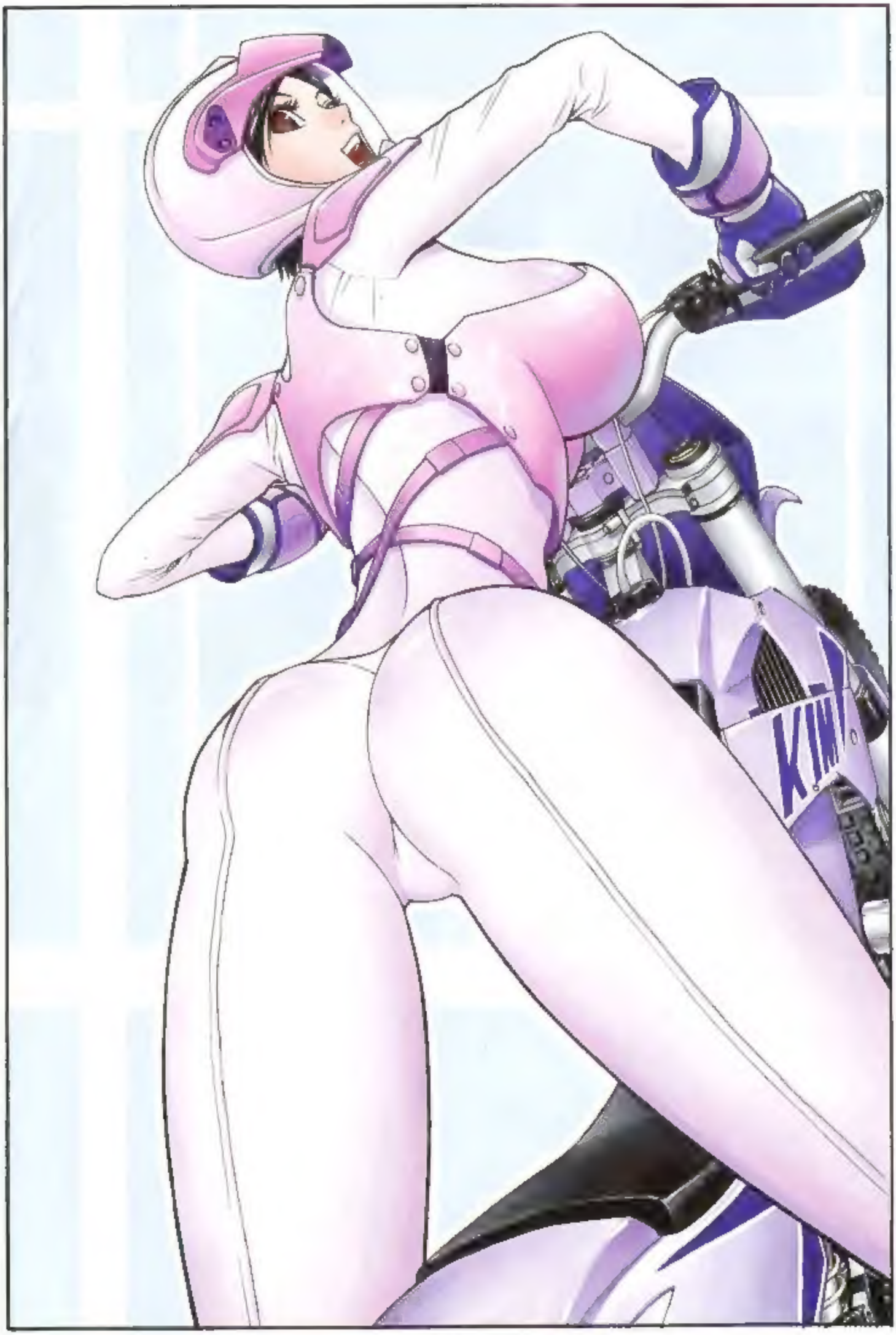
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SFX: PLOP

MASTER.
WHAT?
SO I ALREADY KNOW THAT... THAT THIS IS IMAGE TRAINING IN ORDER TO PURIFY MY MUDDY ENERGY.
AND?
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO KEEP DOING THIS BEFORE I CAN USE THIS PURE KI TO MAKE STUFF LIKE LIGHTNING?
AND HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHETHER MY KI IS PURIFIED TO THAT EXTENT OR NOT?

WOW~ THE MORE I GET TO KNOW YOU, THE MORE YOU SURPRISE ME. WHAT IN THE WORLD MADE YOU THINK OF THAT?
IF I'M THINKING THAT SURELY THIS KID CAN'T BE THAT STUPID, YOU ALWAYS SHATTER MY EXPECTATIONS.
EVERY TIME YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH TO SPEAK, YOU NEVER FAIL TO AMAZE ME.
AMONG ALL THE MORONS I KNOW, YOU TAKE THE CAKE~
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What, you asshole?!
SIT DOWN!
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YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS EXERCISE FOR ALMOST A MONTH NOW...
HAVE YOU YET TO EVEN UNDERSTAND THE BASIC NATURE OF KI?

IS KI SOMETHING YOU CAN SEE?

NO?

THEN CAN YOU SMELL OR TOUCH IT?

Of course not!

THEN HOW CAN YOU RECOGNIZE IT?

IT'S SOMETHING THAT ONLY YOU CAN DISCERN.

TRAIN YOUR BREATHING TECHNIQUES THROUGH DILIGENT PRACTICE OF EXHALATION OF IMPURITY (EUN KI TO NAP), WHILE FOLLOWING THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF EOTL AND PURIFYING YOUR KI, AND PICTURE THE PROGRESS OF YOUR KI REFINEMENT.

IF YOU DO THAT, THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FEEL IT EVEN IF NOBODY TELLS YOU.

THE CULTIVATION OF KI HAS A STEPWISE PROGRESSION, SO EVEN DUMMIES LIKE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT EASILY.

AND KEEP REMINDING YOURSELF AS YOU DO THIS. THAT THIS IS AN IMAGE TRAINING OF THE KI CIRCULATION RESULTING FROM EXHALATION OF IMPURITY AND THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF EOTL.

THE MUDDY WATER PRIOR TO PURIFICATION IS YOUR CURRENT USELESS KI.

THE FILTER IS THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF EOTL AND THE BREATHING TECHNIQUES.

THE CLEAN WATER IS THE PURIFIED KI THAT YOU NEED.

THE MORE YOU NEED PURE KI, THE MORE OFTEN YOU REPEAT THIS PROCESS.

AND YOU REPEAT THIS PROCESS CEASELESSLY...

AIMING TO ACHIEVE THE PURITY LEVEL OF THE VERY FIRST HUMAN BEING'S KI.

CONTINUING...

WHAT IS THIS?

IT'S WEIRD... I CAN'T PURIFY THIS KI ANY FURTHER.

HUH?

SOMETHING'S IN ITS WAY!!

I'M SAYING THIS BECAUSE IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE FEEDING THE WOUND THAT VEGA GAVE YOU

SHIT!

Do I look like a pushover to you!?

IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT TIME?

IS THIS HOW THAT FEELS?

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WHEN THIS HAPPENS, MASTER?

TAKE IT SLOW.

DON'T BE IN SUCH A RUSH.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING EASILY ACCOMPLISHED

YOU HAVE TO DILIGENTLY PRACTICE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR BEFORE YOU CAN BARELY GRASP THE CONCEPT OF LIGHTNING FIST

AND THAT'S ONLY IF YOU PROPERLY UTILIZED THE BREATHING TECHNIQUES AND THE CORE PRINCIPLES

IF YOU ATTEMPT TO RUSH THE PURIFICATION PROCESS, YOU MAY END UP RETARDING YOUR GROWTH INSTEAD.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU ALWAYS VALUE THE BASICS.

IF ONE TRAINS ALONE FOR A LONG TIME, HE TENDS TO FAIL TO COMPLETE THE BASICS

REMEMBER THIS, DUMMY.

SINCE YOU WERE INTRODUCED TO ENERGY AT SUCH A LATE AGE, MOST OF YOUR KI CHANNELS ARE CLOGGED UP.

SO AT FIRST, EVEN DRAINING YOUR KI THROUGH THE FILTER THAT IS, FOLLOWING THE CORE PRINCIPLES AND PURIFYING YOUR KI WILL BE DIFFICULT.

BUT DON'T WORRY NO MATTER HOW CLOGGED YOUR KI CHANNELS MAY BE...

THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY.

THE MORE POWERFUL ENERGY YOU CAN DRAW

OH DEAR, GANGRYONG-

ARE YOU OKAY NOW?

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IT'S A RELIEF THAT YOU'VE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS HOW'S YOUR BODY?

WOW~ THE EFFECT OF PEROXIDE IS IMPRESSIVE AFTER ALL.

YOU'VE BEEN IN AN ELECTRIC EEL-LIKE STATE FOR THE PAST TEN MINUTES, YOU PUNK

THAT FEELING JUST NOW...

WHAT WAS IT?

AT ANY RATE, SEEING HOW HE'S BETTER, I'M GOING TO TAKE OFF

I'LL SEE YOU LATER, HONSE

SURE~

HM?

You little bastard! Where do you think you're going!

I'm not through yet!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, K'D!

I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY ANYWHERE, SO ONCE YOU'RE FULLY RECOVERED, CALL ME.

I'LL FIGHT YOU ANYTIME

ORIGHT! I'M GLAD YOU SAID.

Kuhuk!

Ganryonz!

Uaaaaaaack!

IT'S A PITY

I ALSO WANTED TO FIGHT AGAINST YOU ONCE MORE

BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I DRANK A WHOLE BOTTLE DOWN TO THE LAST DROP.

SURELY, THE ELDEST SENIOR IN THIS SCHOOL...

WOULDN'T PICK A FIGHT WITH AN INTOX CATED GIRL, WOULD HE?

OHO~

KEKEK~
I LIKE IT-

THAT DEFINITELY SEEMS BETTER.

A BRILLIANT COMEBACK EVENT

AND I'M SURE YOU WILL ALSO NEED TIME TO PREPARE?

KEKEK~

IF YOU HAD SIMPLY SAID YOU NEEDED MORE TIME, I WOULD HAVE WAITED FOR YOU

YOU ARE WASTING ENERGY ON USELESS THINGS

DON'T WORRY.

BECAUSE I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS A COWARD.

JUST AS LONG AS YOU DON'T RUN AWAY THIS WEEKEND-

KEKEKEKE-

OH DEAR~

HE CAUGHT ME~

I'M SO EMBARR-ASSED~

BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT?

BECAUSE THE WAY YOU CAME TO ME MUST MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A FAIL-SAFE COUNTER-MEASURE.

I CAN'T SIMPLY FIGHT WITHOUT ANY PREPARATIONS

I BLUFFED IN FRONT OF RUD, BUT...

I CANNOT LOSE ANYMORE.

WOW~

WHAT KIND OF CONDITION IS THIS?

YOU DON'T KNOW EITHER, JEEHA?

HE'S BEEN IN THIS ELECTRIC EEL-LIKE STATE FOR THE PAST TEN MINUTES.

IT'S GOTTEN A LOT CALMER NOW.

TLnote: There's a belief that if Ki training is improperly done, the Ki inside a person will act against the body until the death of the user

BECAUSE I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO.

PERHAPS THIS IS AN EARLY STAGE OF DEMON POSSESSION?

NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT

HEAVEN'S RICHES CLASS HAS MANY WEIRD ENERGY TYPES.

ISN'T THIS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE PROCESSES?

YOU LEARNED ONE OF THOSE HEAVEN'S RICHES' CORE PRINCIPLES. DO YOU STILL HAVE NO CLUE?

I WAS SIMPLY ONE OF THE FOUR CHOSEN DISCIPLES.

BESIDES, I ONLY LEARNED IT BRIEFLY IN ORDER TO INTEGRATE IT WITH MY TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ARTS.

THEN ISN'T THERE ANYONE WHO KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THE HEAVEN'S RICHES CLASS?

WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE GANGRYONG LIKE THIS.

UM WELL, THERE IS ONE PERSON, BUT..

HER PERSONALITY IS A BIT SHITTY, SO...

WHAT? SKIPPING THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT!!

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT NOW?!

OF COURSE I CAME BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE YOU~

HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU THINK OF ME TODAY?

SHUT YOUR MOUTH! YOU ARE DIRTYING THE AIR HERE

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, YELL IT TO ME FROM OUTSIDE!

BUT DIDN'T WE MAKE A PROMISE A FEW DAYS AGO?

I CAME TO ASK ABOUT THAT PROMISE

WHAT?

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CLEAN
SHADE
TYPESET
MUSKETGIGGITY
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MUSKETGIGGITY
WE NEED EXPERIENCED CLEANERS!!!!!!
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED COME APPLY AT OUR FORUMS!
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FIGHT 37 - LIGHTNING FLASH

WHAT? PERHAPS YOU FORGOT?

I BELIEVE YOU PROMISED GANGRYONG'S USE OF THE GYM WHEN GUHOO AND RUD FOUGHT LAST TIME~

WHAT? IT WAS ABOUT THAT?

TCH!

IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO BREAK THE PROMISE, BUT..

I HAVE TO GO INTO THE ISOLATION CHAMBER FOR TWO MONTHS. I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE ONCE I'M OUT

THAT'S TROUBLE-SOME~

DO YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THESE TWO MONTHS WILL BE TO GANGRYONG?

HE NEEDS THE TRAINING FROM THE GYM NOW, NOT TWO MONTHS LATER

DAMMIT! SO WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT FROM ME?!

WHY DO YOU THINK I'M GOING INTO ISOLATION TO BEGIN WITH?!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU AND GUHOO PROVOKED US

DID YOU FORGET ALREADY?

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!!

I NEVER SPECIFIED WHEN I WOULD ALLOW HIM TO USE THE GYM!!!!

HMM~

WELL, FINE THEN, LET'S BOTH YIELD A STEP, AND

HOW ABOUT YOU JUST GIVE GANGRYONG SOME ADVICE AND WE'LL CALL IT EVEN?

WHAT?

ADVICE?

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GUH!

KI KI KI

HMPF!

KUK!

IT'S AN APPROPRIATE OUTCOME FROM A KID THAT'S BEEN TRAIN NG LIKE AN IDIOT.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT TH S WOULD HAPPEN

WH... WHY 'S THAT.. ?

WHEN THE KI'S PURITY IS RAPIDLY HEIGHTENED FROM EITHER AN ACCIDENT OR IMPROPER APPLICATION OF THE K'...

FIVE PATH TO HEAVEN'S RICHES' ENERGY SYSTEM IS ABOUT PURELY PURSUING ONLY ONE OF THE FIVE ELEMENTS. SO IT'S QUITE DANGEROUS.

BECAUSE IT MPLIES THAT YOU'RE DISASSOCIATING FROM THE HARMON OUS FIVE ELEMENTS, AND CEASELESSLY CHASING AFTER AN UNSTABLE SINGLE ELEMENT

IF THE CONTAINER FOR SUCH KI 'SN'T DURABLE ENOUGH, THEN THIS OCCURS

JUST L KE PUTT NG AN ENERGY SOURCE INTO A NCOMPLETE NUCLEAR PLANT

BUT NORMALLY THE SITUATION SHOULDN'T GET THIS SEVERE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE DID TO MAKE IT THIS BAD, BUT IT'S GOOD THAT THIS HAPPENED.

THANKS FOR DEBILITATING YOURSELF LIKE THIS, TRANSFER-

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H-HEY THERE, SO... HOW DO YOU CURE SUCH A...

THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL TAKE CARE OF ANY FUNERAL EXPENSES SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

I'LL MAKE IT GLAMOROUS SO YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

IS YOUR WORD OF PROMISE THIS CHEAP?

GIVE HIM SOME PROPER ADVICE

HMPH!

THERE'S NO POINT IN WASTING WORDS, BUT FINE

ADVICE I'LL GIVE

THE PURE KI THAT YOU HAPPENED TO GET YOUR HANDS ON IS VERY DANGEROUS TO YOU

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN MOVE IT AT WILL, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO EXPEL THAT ENERGY IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE. YOU GET IT?

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE CONSCIOUS OR NOT, BUT LISTEN WELL, DUMMY.

GOOD! END OF ADVICE-

EH?

YOU SURE YOU DID IT PROPER-LY?

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO WITH PROBLEM RESULTING FROM EOTL'S ENERGY SYSTEM?

UNLESS THIS BOY'S MASTER SHOWS UP, THERE'S NOTH NG THAT CAN BE DONE ANYWAY

NOW ..

TAKE IT, YOU TINHEAD!

WHAT'S TH S NOW? HELL! IT'S ANOTHER LOAD OF GIBBER-ISH!

I CAN'T LEAVE ANY TRACES OF THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF ENERGY UTI-IZATION, SO I ONLY WROTE DOWN THE VERY BASICS OF EOTL HERE.

ONCE YOU FIN SH READING, BURN IT

DAMMIT! WHY DO I HAVE TO DO ALL TH S CRAP

TURN THE PAGE, MORON!

WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S A FLOWCHART FOR THE SKILLS OF EOTL.

AS I SAID BEFORE, YOU'LL HAVE SOME DIFFICULTIES SINCE YOU STARTED AT A LATE AGE

LIGHTNING FIST — (THUNDER BREAK) FIST OF REVERSE LIGHTNING

MAD LIGHTNING — VOID OF LIGHTNING — STAMPEDE OF THUNDER

LONG DISTANCE SKILLS

ROAR OF THUNDERING DESTRUCTION

(ELECTRIC YO-YO) MAGNETIC FORCE OF LIGHTNING SPACE — HEAVEN EXPLODE — LIGHTNING FLASH

CLOSE CONTACT SKILLS

IN OTHER WORDS, RATHER THAN THE HIGH-ENERGY DEMANDING LONG DISTANCE SKILLS, FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON THE CLOSE CONTACT SKILLS WILL BRING BETTER RESULTS.

THE HELL! THEN THIS MEANS YOU AREN'T GOING TO TEACH ME ANYTHING LIKE AN ENERGY BLAST?!

LITTLE BRAT! YOU HAVE MORE GREED THAN YOU CAN HANDLE

YOUR MAIN FIGHTING STYLE IS DOG-FIGHT ISN'T IT?

BUT STILL!!

I'LL TEACH YOU THE CORE PRINCIPLES

SO IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY, THEN LEARN THE CLOSE CONTACT SKILLS FIRST

ORIGHT I'LL LEARN THIS IN NO TIME SO I CAN MOVE ON TO ENERGY BLASTS.

WHAT, SO I ONLY HAVE TO LEARN AS FAR AS LIGHTNING FLASH?

THERE ISN'T A LOT HERE.

AND EVEN THE NAMES ARE A BIT SO SO NOW.

LIGHTNING FLASH, HUH.. ORIGHT! I'LL LEARN THIS IN ONE GO AND MOVE ON TO ENERGY BLASTS.

YOU'LL PROBABLY TAKE CLOSE TO 100 YEARS TO GET TO THAT POINT ...

SO YOU'LL HAVE TO LIVE A VERY LONG TIME BEFORE THAT S POSSIBLE FOR YOU.

IT'LL TAKE NO TIME AT ALL, NO TIME! TRUST IN MY CAPABILITIES!

HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE IF YOU HAD SOMETHING LIKE THAT

WORRY ABOUT THE MATTERS AT 100 YEARS WHEN YOU GET THERE, AND FOR NOW, LET'S JUST REHEARSE WHAT WE LEARNED SO FAR.

RECITE IT.

YES ..

SO...
THE TECHNIQUE BEHIND LIGHTNING FIST IS THAT YOU TAKE THE YIN ENERGY FROM THE NEGATIVE CHARGE THROUGH A DEEP BREATH AND FOCUS IT ON YOUR FIST..

AND FOLLOWING YOU TAKE THE YANG ENERGY FROM THE POSITIVE CHARGE THROUGH A SHORT BREATH AND COLLIDE THE TWO TOGETHER..

AND FOR THUNDER BREAK..

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HMM.
BY US NG LIGHTNING FIST FORMED FROM YOUR OPPONENT'S YANG ENERGY, YOU SEND IT NTO THE YIN ENERGY ON YOUR FIST, FORMED THROUGH DEEP BREATHING...

YOU FORCE A COLLISION WITH YOUR OPPONENT'S YANG ENERGY, AND YOU CAUSE A CANCELLATION, MM. WELL, THAT..

STOP IT, PLEASE YOU RE FOR-CING YOURSELF I'M THE ONE AT FAULT

THE HELL?!
I GRIND MY BONES INTO DUST TRYING TO LEARN ALL THIS FOR THIS PAST MONTH, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN DROP A COMPLIMENT?!

YEAH REAL GREAT JOB IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY, GO BUY YOUR-SELF SOME-THING GOOD TO EAT

ANYWAY, LIGHTNING FIST AND THUNDER BREAK HAVE OTHER IMPORTANT EFFECTS BES DES WHAT YOU STATED..

BEFORE LIGHTNING FIST FULLY UTILIZES EOTL'S CAPABILITIES, IT PARALYZES YOUR OPPO-NENT THROUGH A STUN EFFECT..

AND THUNDER BREAK HAS THE ABIL TY TO SCATTER YOUR OPPONENT'S K CIRCULATION.

WELL, IT DOES THAT, BUT..

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND IF I EXPLAINED IT TO YOU ANYWAY, SO JUST UNDERSTAND THAT AN ELECTRIC SHOCK MORE POTENT THAN LIGHTNING FIST COMES IN AND THE STUN EFFECT BECOMES POWERFUL.

WHAT?!

YOU BETTER EXPLAIN THIS PROPERLY!!

I'M THE ACTUAL FIGHTING TYPE, SO I'M SIMPLY WEAK ON THEORIES IS ALL.

OK, OK.

I'LL UNDERSTAND ALL OF IT LATER, SO DON'T GIVE ME ONLY THE ROUGH EXPLANATIONS

ANYWAY, IF EVERYTHING UP TO THUNDER BREAK ARE BASIC SKILLS, THEN WHAT ARE THE ADVANCED SKILLS?

THAT'S OBVIOUSLY..

THE KILLER TECHNIQUES

WHAT?

THE MORE DANGEROUS AN ABILITY IS AGA NST AN OPPONENT, THE MORE DAMAGE WILL RETURN TO YOUR BODY IF YOU WERE TO FAIL.

DON'T MOVE CLUMSILY PURIFIED KI THROUGH UPPER-LEVEL KI CHANNEL.

SO REMEMBER THIS WELL.

BECAUSE IT COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS.

WHAT I WROTE FOR YOU TODAY IS SUPPOSED TO GUIDE THE DIRECT ON OF YOUR TRA.NING ‹N THE FUTURE

SO DON'T BEGIN BY ATTEMPT NG SUPERIOR-CLASS TECHN‹QUES WITH ONLY A POOR UNDERSTANDING OF IT

I TOLD YOU THAT MASTER NG THE BASICS ‹S THE FASTEST WAY, RIGHT?

KUHUK!

GANGRYONG~ I HAVE NO DEA WHAT'S GO‹NG ON, BUT YOU HAVE TO EXPEL THAT ENERGY ‹NS‹DE YOU SOMEHOW

SNAP OUT OF IT AND GIVE IT A TRY

GANGRYONG, WAKE UP

SHINRA WAS SAYING THIS A WHILE AGO, BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE THAT ENERGY YOU HAVE AND...

SHUT UP

JUST BE QU ET

GANGRYONG! YOU'RE AWAKE!!

I DON'T NEED TO BE TAUGHT THAT SHIT

DO YOU THINK I'M LIKE THIS RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THAT?!

G-GANGRYONG, DON'T OVERDO IT

KHUK!

YOU SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT?

KHUK!

KUHUK!!

BLEH BLEH

PANT

PANT

SHAKING

MASTER TOLD ME TO NOT DO THIS, BUT..

BUT STILL..

I'M GONNA DO IT!!!!

FLASH

OH MY DIO

HUH?

AN EARTHQUAKE?

WHA.. WHAT DID YOU DO JUST NOW?

WH- WHAT S THIS?

DID YOU SAY IT WOULD TAKE ME 100 YEARS?

HOW S T, MASTER?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BELIEVE N MY CAPABILITIES?

I DON'T KNOW F I CAN DO THIS AGAIN OR NOT, BUT..

BUT STILL...

HEHEH...

OH, YOU MORON-

HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU FALL BY NOW-

GET UP

THIS PUNK-

MAKES QUITE A TUMULTUOUS RECOVERY-

BUT THIS ..

IS THIS A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING?

FOUND IT

NO WONDER..

I THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE A REASON BEHIND THAT COCKSURE CHALLENGE OF HIS

THE CURRENTLY LOST MARTIAL-ART CLASSIFIED YARDPLAY FACTION'S SOUTHERN YARDPLAY'S ILLUSORY 7TH YARD..

SHADOWER'S MAGIC TECHNIQUES...

NOTE: ARTIST IS MIMICKING GANGRYONG
THE WORD FOR "DO" IS "HA" AND
THE WORD FOR "SLEEP" IS "JA" (RHYMI

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WE NEED EXPERIENCED CLEANERS!

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LOOKS LIKE GANGRYONG HAS A NEW BADASS TECHNIQUE :D
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PLEASE READ BEFORE CONTINUING

MUSKETGIGGITY FROM HELZONE HERE, RECENTLY I WAS INFORMED THAT A GROUP IS RELEASING VERITAS IN SPANISH, "COOL" I THOUGHT, IT'S ALWAYS GOOD FOR TO SHARE AN AWESOME SERIES LIKE VERITAS WITH PEOPLE OF MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.... UNTIL I FOUND THAT THEY WERE STRAIGHT OUT STEALING OUR SCANS, RE-TYPESETTING THEM AND RELEASING THEM AS THEIR OWN.

THE NAME OF THE GROUP IS NEOX SUBS, AND IN ORDER TO PROVE MY ACCUSATION I'M PROVIDING EVIDENCE. PLEASE GOT TO BOTH OF THE URL'S I'VE POSTED BELOW AND READ CHAPTER 4 PAGES 2-6, THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH. THE FIRST FROM ONEMANGA IS OURS, THE OTHER IS FROM NEOX.

HTTP://WWW.ONEMANGA.COM/VERITAS

HTTP://SUBMANGA.COM/VERITAS/SCANLATION/NEOX-SUBS

NOW I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REALISED BUT THEY ***ARE EXACTLY THE FUCKING SAME***. I'M NOT NAIVE, I KNOW THAT THIS IS THE INTERNET AND PEOPLE STEAL THINGS AND CLAIM THEM AS THEIR OWN, BUT THE MANGA SCANLATION COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE IS FILLED WITH HARDWORKING PEOPLE WHO BUST THEIR ASS SO THAT OTHERS MAY GET ENJOYMENT AND ALL THEY ASK FOR IS THE CREDIT THEY DESERVE. HELL NEOX, IF YOU WOULD HAVE COME TO US AND SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO RELEASE VERITAS I'M SURE OUR CLEANERS WOULD BE FINE WITH SHARING THEIR CLEANS WITH YOU AS LONG AS YOU SAID THEY DID IT, SO STOP STEALING OUR SCANS YOU WORTHLESS FUCKING DOUCHEBAGS.

TO OUR NORMAL READERS, SORRY FOR THE LONG I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN A BAD MOOD WHEN I SAW THIS AND HAD TO GET IT OFF MY CHEST.

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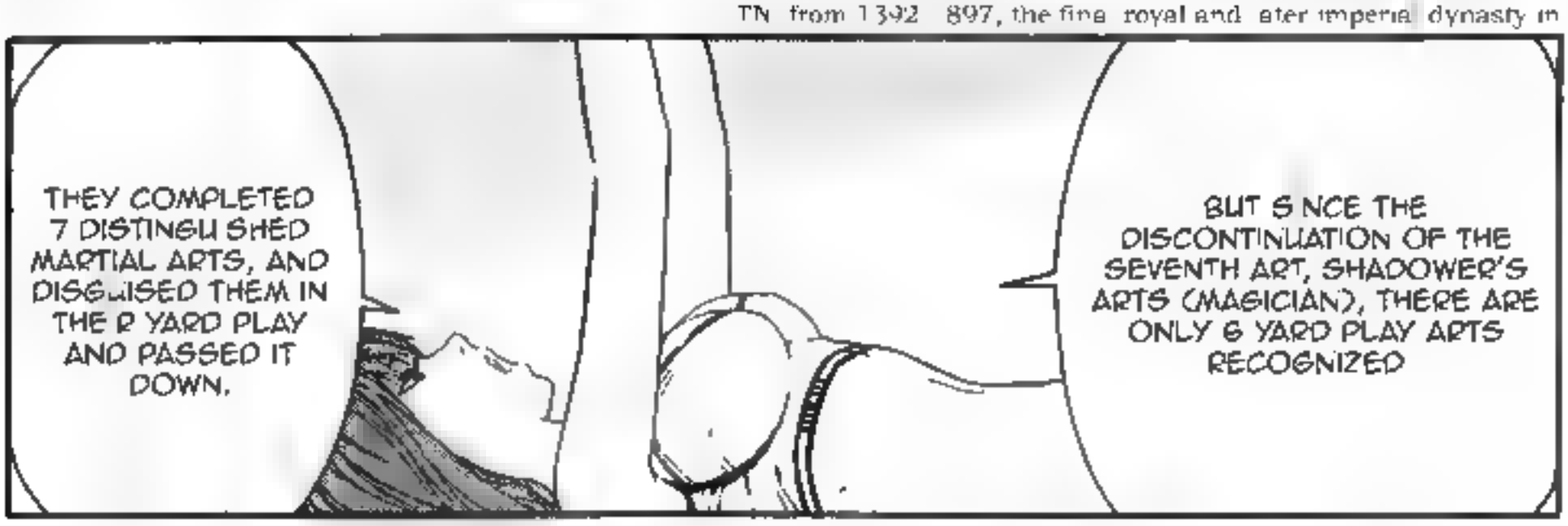
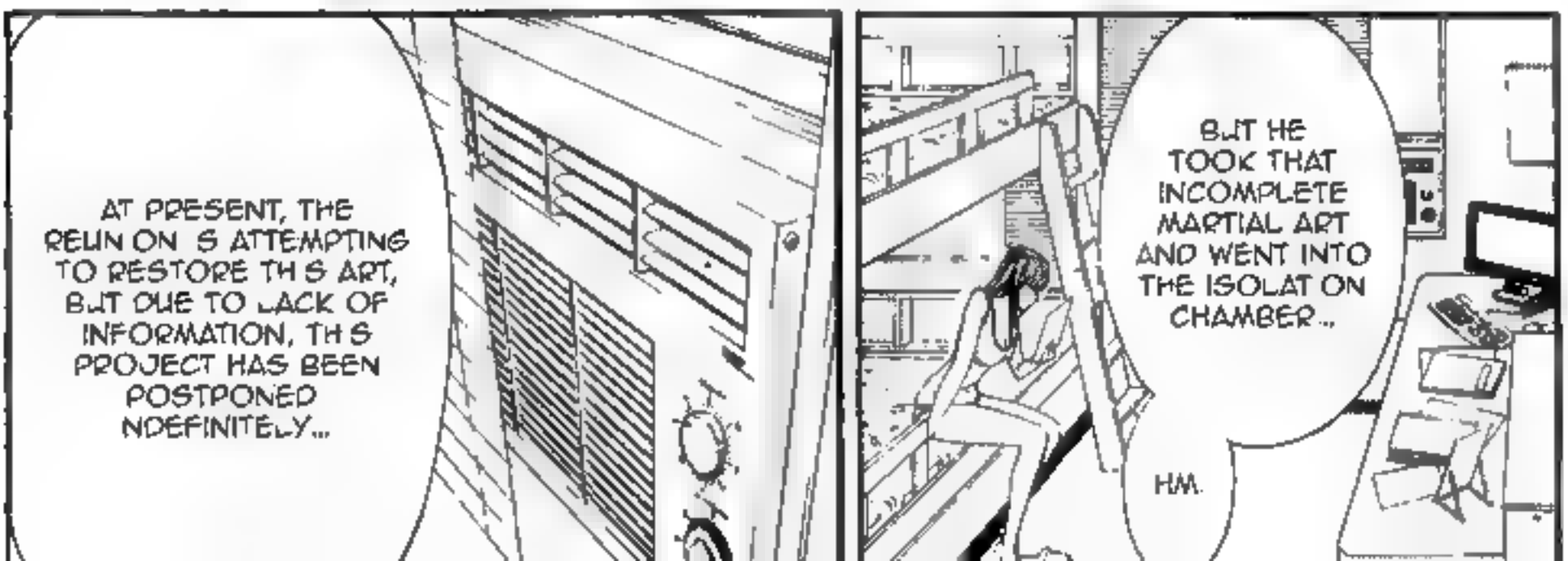
FIGHT 38
MADOKA'S REMINISCENCE 1

TN: The Korean Dynasty that existed as a sovereign state over a thousand years ago, established by Emperor Taejo. The period of time where Korea was divided into three states (Goguryeo, Baekje, and Silla.

ACCORDING TO GORYEO HISTORY, EAST SEA HISTORICAL RECORDS...
THE WANDERING POPULAR TROUPE THAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE EXISTED PRIOR TO THE ERA OF THE THREE KINGDOMS*...
FOLLOWING THE JOSEON DYNASTY*, THEY BECAME KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN YARD PLAY FACTION.

TN: from 1392 - 1897, the final royal and later imperial dynasty in Korea


THEY COMPLETED 7 DISTINGUISHED MARTIAL ARTS, AND DISGUISED THEM IN THE 8 YARD PLAY AND PASSED IT DOWN.
BUT SINCE THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE SEVENTH ART, SHADOWER'S ARTS (MAGICIAN), THERE ARE ONLY 6 YARD PLAY ARTS RECOGNIZED


AT PRESENT, THE REUNION IS ATTEMPTING TO RESTORE THIS ART, BUT DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION, THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY...
BUT HE TOOK THAT INCOMPLETE MARTIAL ART AND WENT INTO THE ISOLATION CHAMBER...
HM.

WAS THERE

SOME SECRET VERSES THE PUPPETEERS KEPT HIDDEN EVEN FROM REUNION?

HM?

WAIT, THIS ?

WAS THIS ALSO INCLUDED IN CHUN GUESONG'S FILES?

IT MAKES ME THINK OF THE OLD DAYS

THOUGH THEY WEREN'T GOOD MEMORIES

AS EXPECTED OF LIGHTNING TIGER. INCREDIBLY STRONG.

YOU OK, MADOKA?

SO SO.

I THINK I CAN MOVE MY BODY AT LEAST

WHAT ABOUT YOU, GUESONG?

AH— I FEEL LIKE I'M SUFFERING FROM A MAJOR HANGOVER.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PLAN OF CAPTURING LIGHTNING TIGER?

WHERE DID THE MEN IN BLACK

NO WAY...

IT LOOKS LIKE NEITHER GUHOO NOR SHINRA REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS YET...

BUT WHERE DID HAYATO GO? I COULD'VE SWORN WE WERE ALL KNOCKED OUT AT THE SAME TIME.

THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

THE WHOLE PERSONNEL?

Vera!

Where's Vera?!

Vera!

Vera!

Vera!

What happened, Vera!!

Vera! Wake up!!

Madoka! Hurry and call the hospital!!

Vera!

Open your eyes!!

DID YOU SAY... INNER KI LOSS...?

IMPOSSIBLE! VERA IS...!

LIGHTNING TIGER! YOU BASTARD!!

WHAT DID SUPER-NTENDENT YURI SAY?

IS T NOT SOMETHING THAT ARTIFICIAL KI CAN FIX?

BEFORE GOING INTO THE SURGERY ROOM, VERA SAID SHE WOULD NOT RECE VE ANY ARTIFICIAL KI, AS IT IS UNFAIR TO THE GENERAL STUDENT BODY

SHE SAID SHE WOULD TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SITUAT ON THAT RESULTED FROM HER OWN M.STAKES

EVEN IF VERA SAID THAT, WE CAN'T JUST LET THIS GO

IF THIS WERE EVER MADE KNOWN TO THE STUDENT BODY!!

WE MUST NEVER ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!

BESIDES, EVEN THOUGH WE STILL HAVE TIME NOW, WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO BEFORE WE HOLD THE SCHOOL'S TOURNAMENT IN A MONTH...

WILL VERA BE ABLE TO RECOVER HER ABILITIES BEFORE THEN?

EVEN THOUGH SHE IS A KNOWLEDGE OF HEAVEN'S RICH'S MARTIAL ARTIST...

THAT'S..

UNTIL SHE RECOVERS HER ENERGY.

WE MUST TAKE ANY MEASURES NECESSARY TO PROTECT VERA.

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VERA LINUS

LEE HAE IN

SHE HAS YET TO USE THE HEAVEN'S RICHES' MARTIAL ART YET, RIGHT?

FORGET HEAVEN'S RICHES, SHE HASN'T USED ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLES ENERGY OF ANY SORT

SHE CLIMBED THIS HIGH WITH ONLY SIMPLE JABS AND COUNTER-MOVEMENTS

TO THINK THAT SHE CLIMBED UP TO THE TOP FOUR WITH ONLY SUCH BASIC MOVES, IT'S REALLY AMAZING.

YOU'RE REALLY SHOWING...THAT NO AVERAGE PERSON COULD EVEN MITATE THE CAPABILITIES OF HEAVEN'S RICHES, VERA LINUS.

SO LONG AS NO ACCIDENTS OCCUR, DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE SEMIFINAL MATCH WILL BE BETWEEN VERA AND ANICHELLA?

THIS IS HOPEFUL.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WILL MEET VERA IN THE FINAL ROUND, HONSE-

WELL, I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN WINNING..

BUT I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU COULD PULL VERA'S UNDEFEATED WINNING STREAK TO A COMPLETE HALT

YOU'VE UNSURPRISINGLY MADE IT THIS FAR WITHOUT INJURY

I WAS ONLY LUCKY WITH THE MATCHES.

PSH- YEAH, RIGHT

I'M THE ONE WITH HORRIBLE LUCK WITH MATCHES. DAMN! I FACED THREE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS IN A ROW IN TOURNAMENT

I'VE WON THEM ALL, BUT I GOT DOCTOR'S ORDERS TO STOP FIGHTING.

SO YOU HAVE TO WIN MY PORTION AS WELL! YOU GOT IT, HONSE?

YOU DON'T THINK NEITHER HONSE NOR ANICHELLA SUFFERED A SINGLE INJURY?

HOW COULD THIS...! WE PAID SUCH CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE MATCH-UPS!

IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT SHIN EEHA GUY! THAT BASTARD..

HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING SPECIAL UP TO THIS POINT

BECAUSE OF THAT KID, THE MATCH-UPS ARE COMPLETELY RUINED.

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW? THE PLAN'S

.....

I'LL TAKE CARE OF ANICHELLA.

GUHOO! YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE LEFT AMONG US, BUT EVEN YOU KNOW THAT THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE?

ANICHELLA WAS LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION

I'LL STAKE MY LIFE ON IT AND PROMISE

I WILL STOP AN CHELLA BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

SO...

YOU GUYS MAKE SURE TO TAKE CARE OF HONSE.

GUHOO...

THIS...

IS IMPOS-SIBLE

HOW COULD TH S

ANICHELLA LOST...

WHAT ABOUT GUHOO?

SHINRA IS WITH GUHOO

HE PRETENDS LIKE NOTHING'S WRONG, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY IN PRETTY SERIOUS CONDITION

OF COURSE

SO WE ONLY HAVE TO TAKE OF HONSE NOW, MADOKA?

WITH EXCEPTION OF GJHOO, GET HAYATO, PAUL, YUHWA, AND SH NRA AND HAVE THEM ASSEMBLE

GUESONG.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE PLANNING, BUT THE FINAL MATCH IS TOMORROW.

IF SOMETHING BIG HAPPENS TONIGHT, THEN THE OTHER STUDENTS...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

HONSE HAS ALWAYS SEEN ME LIKE A REAL OLDER BROTHER...

HE'S A GUY THAT LOVES TO RESPECT HIS ELDERS...

IF I CALL HIM, HE WILL DEFINITELY COME.

WE CAN SETTLE THIS QUIETLY.

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FIGHT 39:
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FIGHT 39:
MADOKA'S REMINISCENCE 11

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I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT

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NO PLEASE

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I'LL DO AS YOU SAY, GUESONG BRO.

I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET

JUST LET ME STAY HERE UNTIL GRADUATION

BECAUSE I'M AN ORPHAN, I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO

SO PLEASE .

IF YOU'LL LET ME STAY, I LL DO ANYTHING .

I'M SICK OF THESE FIERCE COMPETITIONS

SO I PLAN TO DESTROY MY KI CHANNELS.

I REQUESTED EVERYONE TO BE MY WITNESSES

THIS ISN'T A RESULT OF ANYONE S THREATS, BUT PURELY MY OWN FREE WILL...

ARE YOU SURE, HAYATO?

YEAH...

WE WON'T BE SEEING HONSE USE KI EVER AGAIN.

HIS KI CHANNELS ARE SO RUINED, THEY'RE IRREPARABLE.

DAMN! THIS SITUATION S GOTTEN REALLY MESSY.

I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS AGAIN

THIS IS ALL FOR VERA.

EVEN VERA SEEMED UNCOMFORTABLE SEEING HOW SHE QUIETLY WENT BACK

IF SHE NEVER SAID ANYTHING..

IT'S THE SAME THING AS HER APPROVING OF OUR DEEDS..

VERA'S IS AN IDEAL LEADER IN ALL ASPECTS.. BOTH SKILL AND BACK-GROUND

FOR THE SAKE OF THIS SCHOOL NO, THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY, VERA'S AUTHORITY MUST NOT BE SHAKEN

WE DID THE RIGHT THING..

WE MAY THINK OF IT AS A BAD MEMORY NOW.. BUT LATER ON, WE WILL AGREE THAT THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT ABSOLUTELY NEEDED TO HAPPEN

ONLY... WE MUST NEVER FORGET. THAT THE DEEDS WE'VE COMMITTED...

WERE NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY...

WHAT'S UP?

WHY ARE ALL OF YOUR EXPRESSIONS LIKE THAT?

SMILE

TODAY IS VERA'S TOURNAMENT V CTORY DAY

DON'T BE DEPRESSED.

THAT DOESN'T HELP ANYTH NG.

I BROUGHT MY CAMERA

LET'S ALL TAKE A PICTURE

I SET THE TIMER, SO EVERYONE GET CLOSE

OLYMPUS

NOW, SAY CHEESE-

Stop it, Guesong!

What the hell are you doing?!

Get away from Vera now!!

If you lay a hand on her, I will never forgive you!!

I'll never forgive you!!

Are you out of your mind?!

JUST NOW... WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME, VERA?

I DON'T THINK I HEARD IT RIGHT

AS PENALTY FOR THE INDISCRIMINATE ASSAULT AGAINST HOUSE AND HIS CRITICAL CONDITION THAT FOLLOWED

I TOLD THEM YOU WILL BE SENTENCED TO ISOLATION FOR 6 MONTHS

FOR ME?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH

IT WASN'T FOR ME. IT WAS FOR YOU

IT WAS ALL FOR YOU!!

WE DID THIS ALL FOR YOU AND YOU—!!

IS...

IS THAT SOMETHING YOU SAY TO SOMEONE WHO DID EVERYTHING FOR YOU?

I NEGLECTED ALL OF THOSE WHO HAD TRUSTED AND FOLLOWED ME JUST SO I COULD BE BY YOUR SIDE, AND THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY ME, VERA?!

Because of you!! Only for you did I throw away my pride as a traditional martial artist!!

Because of you, I even crushed Honse, who was like a real brother to me!!

PAY...

OKAY. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT FROM ME, CHUN GUESONG?

... HE'S ...

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?

ONLY THAT..

YOU WOULD LOOK AT ME.

That you would invest your heart!!

And sincerely look at me!!

SEE?
IN THE END, IT WAS FOR YOU.

IF YOU TRULY SUPPORTED ME, THEN WE COULD HAVE SETTLED MATTERS WITH HONSE QUIETLY

BUT YOU WANTED ME TO HAVE HONSE KNEELING BEFORE YOU, SO YOU COULD BOAST ABOUT T, DIDN'T YOU?

AND AS IF YOU FELT SOME REMORSE ABOUT IT, YOU PUT ON A FACADE, AND PLAY THE HERO OF A TRAGEDY.

HOW DO YOU THINK I FEEL ABOUT YOU THEN?

FUCK OFF.

DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE BEFORE ME AGAIN.

...YOU

...YOU

Move aside, Chun Guesong!!

Don't annoy me!!

Aaah!!

Khuk!

YEAH, VEGA.

IT MAY BE AS YOU SAY IT IS

BUT I WONDER.

HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO SPEAK WITH SUCH CONFIDENCE IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?

DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK THAT I WOULDN'T DARE DO ANYTHING TO YOU?

AM I THAT MUCH OF A JOKE TO YOU?

DO YOU THINK I WILL SIMPLY GIVE UP THIS OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL NEVER REVISIT ME AGAIN?

DON'T KID YOURSELF, VERA.

I'M NOT THAT STUPID.

You know, Vera!!

Shouldn't I at least receive some kind of payment for all my hard labor?!

Because the thing I want is right before me!!

ED

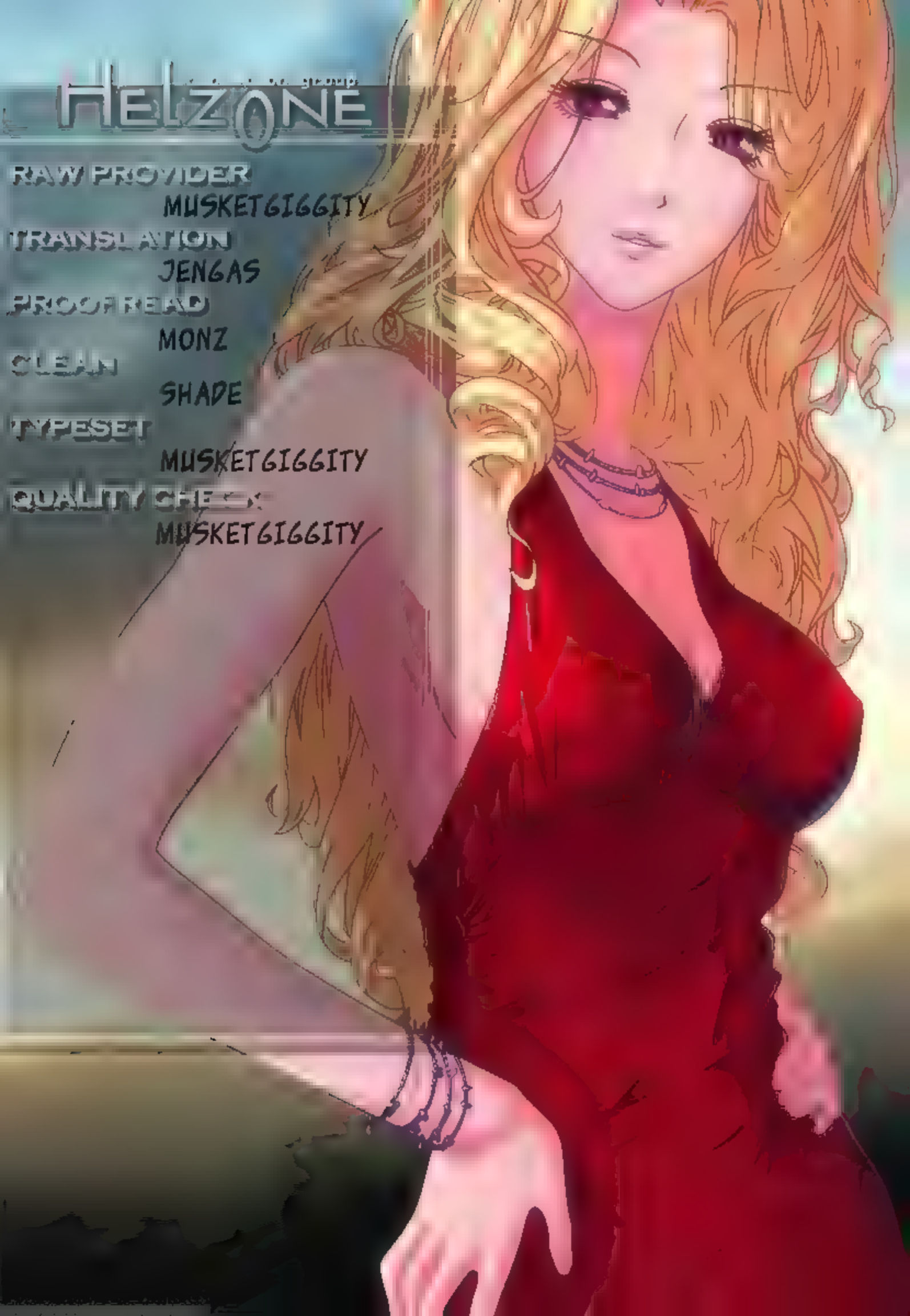
S-STOP IT...

GET OFF... OF VERA...

IF YOU... LAY A HAND ON VERA, I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU.

NO MATTER WHAT..

I WILL NEVER... FORGIVE YOU...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I'M TWELVE YEARS OLD AND WHAT IS THIS?

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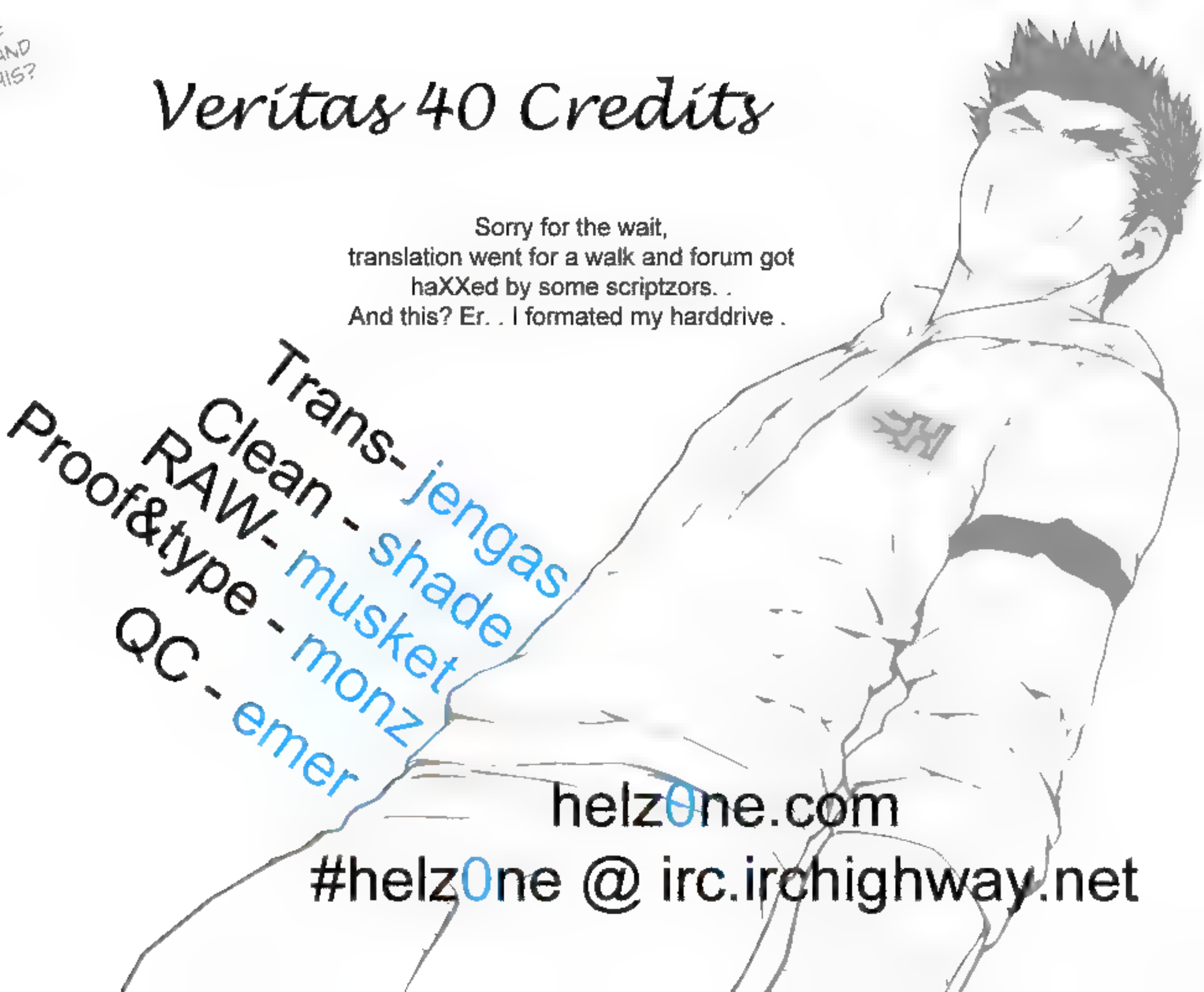

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Fight 40:
Madoka's Reminiscence

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FIGHT 40:
MADOKA'S REMINISCENCE III

V...

VERA...

ARE YOU AWAKE MADOKA?

THE INJURY TO YOUR LEG WAS WORSE THAN EXPECTED

THE DOCTOR SAID NOT TO MOVE AT ALL.

WELL, SINCE YOUR UP NOW, I'LL BE LEAVING.

A-ABOUT YESTERDAY ..

NOTHING HAPPENED.

HAYATO HELPED ME IN THE NICK OF TIME.

OH... HAYATO DID...

YEAH.. IT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF IT'S HIM..

I...

WASN'T ANY HELP TO YOU...

.....

I CANNOT FORGIVE YOU.

NO MATTER WHAT!

I... NO, WE HAD TO SUM UP SUCH DETERMINATION TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE KIDS...

ON TOP OF THAT HE DID SUCH A THING TO VERA!!

CHUN GUESONG...

HE TOOK OUR DESIRE TO PROTECT VERA DESPITE SUCH DEEDS AND SHOVED THEM INTO THE SEWER.

I WILL KILL YOU!!

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WOW~ MADOKA~

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN?

I HEARD YOU PASSED THE GRADUATION EXAM.

CONGRATS- NOW YOU'RE FINALLY FREE FROM THIS SCHOOL.

DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WOULD TAKE SUCH TEST FOR A FORMALITY SO EARLY

BUT WHY DID YOU COME LOOKING FOR ME?

I HAVE TO LEAVE THIS SCHOOL FOR A LONG TIME. SO I STOPPED BY TO SAY MY FAREWELLS.

WE'VE...BEEN OUT OF TOUCH FOR TOO LONG HAVEN'T WE? IT'S ABOUT TIME WE FORGET ALL OF THIS TOO.

OH MY IS THIS AN OFFER FOR RECONCILIATION? THIS IS EMBARRASSING-

BUT WE DID HOLD A UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP A LONG TIME AGO.. I'M SORRY I SHOULD'VE COME LOOKING FOR YOU FIRST.

YEAH, LET'S MAKE AMENDS NOW.

BUT BEFORE THAT, YOU SHOULD PAY THE DEBT YOU OWE.

EH?

WE COULDN'T PUNISH YOU FOR HONSE SINCE HE ADAMANTLY DENIED YOUR INVOLVEMENT, BUT...

2 YEARS AGO, ON THAT NIGHT... YOU INJURED ME, DIDN'T YOU?

WHAT?

I ASKED VERA TO POSTPONE YOUR PUNISHMENT UNTIL I CAN BEAT YOU.

IT SEEMS YOU'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS?

I'M SINCERELY WARNING YOU... BUT PLEASE BE CAREFUL, GUESONG.

FROM THIS POINT ON, I...WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KILL YOU.

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OH, DEAR..
I WAS CERTAIN
I COULD SNAP
YOUR NECK
IN AN HOUR..

BUT YOU HELD ON TO
THE POINT OF TIRING ME.
YOU'RE AMAZING,
GUESONG.

AH. I'M SURE YOU ARE ALL SURPRISED? IT'S BECAUSE GUESONG PERSISTENTLY REFUSED TO RECEIVE PUNISHMENT FOR HIS CRIMES, YOU SEE.

SO IT INEVITABLY CAME DOWN TO A FIGHT..

DON'T WORRY BECAUSE IT'S ALL RESOLVED NOW.

GOSH-

LOOKING AT THIS, BRINGS BACK A LOT OF MEMORIES.

I'VE REMEMBERED THINGS I DIDN'T WANT TO REMEMBER.

COME TO THINK OF IT... WE TOOK THIS PICTURE SO WE WOULD NEVER FORGET ABOUT THAT DAY ..

BUT EVEN I'VE FORGOTTEN IT.

I HATE IT, REALLY.

JUST LIKE RUD SAID, WILL THOSE DAYS. .NEVER COME BACK...

OH-
BEAUTIFUL
MOONLIGHT

IT'S AS IF IT'S
CONGRATULATING
OUR REUNION.

AIN'T
THAT RIGHT?

LIFE WISHER SAID HE
WANTED TO MEET,
SO I CAME, BUT...

WHAT A REPULSIVE
FACE I GET TO SEE.

KEKEK-
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, KOMBENGI-SO!
TN: "YARDPLAY'S SECOND IN COMMAND
ZUKI
CAN'T YOU ACT A LITTLE GLAD TO SEE ME?
YOU ARE MY SUCCESSOR AS SOUTHERN YARD FACTION'S LEADER, THE TOPPER, AFTER ALL -

DIDN'T YOU THROW AWAY THAT RIGHT A LONG TIME AGO?
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU 2 YEARS AGO THAT YOU COULDN'T RETURN TO OUR SIDE BECAUSE VERA DUMPED YOU.

THERE DO SEEM TO BE SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE HOPES FOR YOU, LIKE THAT LIFE WISHER OVER THERE, BUT...
YOU SHOULD KNOW I'M DEFINITELY NOT ONE OF THEM, YET YOU STILL ARRANGED THIS MEETING, SO IT'S QUITE DISPLEASING.
ZUKI

SORRY.

GUESONG BRO. SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING HE HAD TO GIVE YOU.

YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE BEEN VIGOROUSLY RESEARCHING FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?

AN ANSWER CAME TO ME DURING MY ISOLATED TRAINING.

YOU DON'T MEAN...

THE SHADOWER'S MAGIC TECHNIQUES?

YEAH.

TAKE A LOOK AT IT.

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO RESTORE IT COMPLETELY. IT'S STILL INCOMPLETE.

BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE SOUTHERN YARD'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND LIKE YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT.

ACTUALLY, BESIDES THAT..

I HAVE SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.

THIS IS SOMETHING YOU MUST KEEP A SECRET.

NO WAY!

THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE MAKE A DECISION QUICKLY.

PLEASE.

LET'S BE OFF, LIFE WISH.

THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO LIE.

I'M NOT SAYING THIS IS IMMEDIATE.

BUT AT THE LATEST IT IS SOMETHING THAT WILL OCCUR BEFORE THIS SCHOOL'S GRADUATION DAY

YES.

UAAH- JUST MY LUCK

BECAUSE I KEPT AROUND THE WRONG FRIEND, I'VE BECOME A COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION WORKER FOR AN ENTIRE DAY.

YOU BRAT!

ALTHOUGH THERE'S ANOTHER PUNK WHO'S ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTROYING THIS ROOM!!

AWUUUGH! MY ACHING JOOOINTS!

DID I EVER SAY ANYTHING, YOU BASTARD?! I'M JUST SAYING THAT YOU SHOULDN'T CAUSE ANY MORE ACCIDE--!!

I WANT TO HELP TOO, BUT WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WHEN I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY VERY WELL?

I BARELY MADE THE HOSPITAL TRIP ONLY BECAUSE YOU CARRIED ME.

HERE-

EAT IT AGAIN.

HOW MANY BOWLS IS THIS NOW? YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T PUT ANYTHING FUNNY IN THIS?

IF THERE IS, I'LL KILL YOU.

THIS PUNK! DO YOU KNOW HOW EXPENSIVE THAT IS?

THIS IS SOMETHING YOU MUST RE-BREW NOT ONCE, OR TWICE, BUT UP TO SEVEN TIMES.

DAMN IT! I WAS THE MORON. I SHOULD'VE SOLD ALL THREE MOUNTAIN GINSENG ROOTS, BUT I REGRETFULLY ONLY SOLD ONE.

GOD, WHAT A WASTE-

WHAT? MOUNTAIN GINSENG?

I SAID REGULAR GINSENG, BASTARD!!

WELL, ANYWAY IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING IS CLEANED UP.

DON'T EVER HAVE A FIGHT HERE AGAIN.

DID I FIGHT BECAUSE I WANTED TO, PUNK!?

.BUT HONSE.

LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING.

SURE, ASK AWAY.

YOU SEEM TO KNOW SOME THINGS ABOUT HEAVEN'S RICHES KI SYSTEM.

IN ORDER TO GAIN A PURE KI THAT ONE CANNOT ATTAIN WITH HIS ABILITY...

IS THERE A WAY TO BLOCK ONE'S OWN PRESSURE POINTS OR KI CHANNELS?

WHAT?

THE METHOD MASTER TAUGHT ME WAS THAT TO ACHIEVE A HIGHER KI PURITY LEVEL, I MUST CEASELESSLY REFINE MY KI.

AS IF I'M REFINING WATER THROUGH A FILTER..

AND TO TAKE THAT REFINED WATER, AND REPEAT THE PROCESS BY RE-PURIFYING IT, IT'S A PROCESS TO MAKE IT EVEN PURER THAN BEFORE.

BUT THIS IS TAKING TOO LONG

BUT YESTERDAY, THE METHOD I ACCIDENTALLY RAN INTO...

IF I FORCEFULLY BLOCK MY KI CHANNELS AND NARROW THE ENTRANCE MY KI CAN TRAVEL THROUGH, I CAN PRODUCE PURE KI WITHIN A SINGLE ATTEMPT.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A METHOD OF STACKING SEVERAL FILTERS RIGHT ON TOP OF EACH OTHER AND PURIFYING WATER LIKE SO.

IT'S THE PRESSURE POINT RIGHT AROUND HERE... BY ARTIFICIALLY BLOCKING IT ..

I MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE YESTERDAY'S LIGHTNING FLASH.

*TNOTE CHECK CHAPTER 36 FOR EXPLANATION

LISTEN WELL, GANGRYONG. YOU MUST NEVER DO THAT.

TO BLOCK YOUR OWN KI CHANNELS IN ORDER TO UNLEASH A SKILL IS A SHORTCUT TO DEMON POSSESSION*.

ESPECIALLY SINCE EOTL HOLDS NO FORM OR PATTERN, TO ATTEMPT SUCH A SUPERIOR TECHNIQUE WITH AN UNACCUSTOMED BODY IS REALLY CRAZY.

HMM...

SEEING HOW YOU'RE SO SERIOUS AND AGAINST IT .

IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS POSSIBLE. KUKUK

GOOD, THEN!

I SHOULD START PRACTICING BEFORE I FORGET THAT FEELING FROM YESTERDAY

GANGRYONG! YOU PUNK!!

I'VE GAINED MY FIRST STEP TOWARDS A 'ONE HIT' SKILL THAT WILL WORK AGAINST THOSE ELITE LEVEL BASTARDS.

FINALLY!

HEY, HONSE, WHETHER IT'S DANGEROUS OR NOT... THAT'S NOT THE IMPORTANT THING, NOW.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT SINCE I FIRST CAME TO THIS SCHOOL 5 MONTHS AGO-

ultra

I DON'T SEE GANGRYONG AND HONSE.

AH, THEM?

THEY SAID THEY HAD SOMETHING TO TRAIN FOR FEW DAYS NOW. IT SEEMS THEY HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH THAT.

IT LOOKS LIKE GANGRYONG IS BEING STUBBORN IN LEARNING QUITE A DANGEROUS SKILL.

YOU SHOULD GO TELL HIM SOMETHING.

OKAY.

THAT'S TOO BAD, THOUGH. TRAINING IS ALL GOOD...

BUT THERE AREN'T THAT MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO WATCH A FIGHT LIKE THIS.

WATCHING A HIGH-LEVELED FIGHTS ITSELF WOULD BE A GOOD LESSON.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE.

OTHER PEOPLE'S FIGHTS TEND TO BE FUN.

WOAH~ YARD PLAY FACTION~

THERE ARE SOME FACES WE DON'T SEE OFTEN.

I THOUGHT OTHER THAN LIFE WISHER, EVERYONE CUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GUESONG....

THEY MUST HAVE HELD SOME INTEREST AFTER ALL.

41ST FIGHT- MADOKA AND CHUN GUESONG'S FIGHT I

THERE'S THE TIGER HUNTERS... AND EVEN POOR FARMERS' DESCENDANTS.

GRUDGE RESOLVERS*?

-SEE CREDITS FOR DETAILS-

CHE! THOSE GIRLS ARE HERE EVEN.

USUALLY OTHER TRADITIONALISTS BESIDES US DON'T COME TO THESE EVENTS...

DOESN'T IT SOMEHOW SEEM THERE ARE TOO FEW REUNIONISTS?

WHY DOES IT FEEL SO EMPTY?

ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOUR DEAR SHINRA WENT INTO ISOLATION TRAINING?

RIGHT... DAMN! THAT MEANS WE ARE OVERSEEING THE FIGHT AS THE MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL?

VERA ISN'T COMING?

WELL... SHE DIDN'T SEEM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED.

ANYHOW, RUD?

HUH?

YOU WERE TALKING WITH GUESONG ABOUT SOMETHING SERIOUS...

WHAT'S UP?

AH...THAT.

WELL...

IT WAS NOTHING.

CLANK

AH! HERE COMES MADOKA.

IS IT STARTING NOW?

eeeeeee!!

COME TO THINK OF IT, ISN'T THIS OUR FIRST OFFICIAL FIGHT?

HMM... IT'S A PITY WE CAN'T START BY SHAKING HANDS.

I SHOULD HAVE JUST FOUGHT AT THE TOP OF THE BUILDING~

WELL, DON'T FEEL SO BAD~

DID YOU STUDY UP A BIT FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS?

IT'S A BIT AWKWARD BUT I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF.

MY NAME IS MAKIHARA MADOKA. I STUDIED EXTREME CLOSE COMBAT FOR 8 YEARS. MY SPECIALTY IS REUNION CLASS JUDO SKILL, SO CALLED FLOWING SPIRIT...

I HAVE LEARNED RELATED SKILLS, LIFE-STEALER OF SNATCHING-HANDS AND INSTANT DASH SKILL EARTH-FOLD.

ESTIMATED INNER KI IS 3 SEXAGENARIES AND BELONG TO REUNION. AND YOU?

THAT IS QUITE AWKWARD.

SHALL WE BEGIN?

REMEMBER THAT SINCE IT IS AN OFFICIAL MATCH. EVEN IF YOU DIE, I AM NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE.

KEKE~

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS FOR A FULL YEAR.

WELL- MY NAME IS CHUN GUESONG.

I'VE PRACTICED MY FAMILY'S TRADITIONAL ART FOR 12 YEARS...

MY SPECIALTIES ARE POONGMUL, BUHNA, LIFEWISH, ILLUSION, OVERGRAB AND TRAP. SIX SECRET SKILLS...

ESTIMATED INNER KI IS 3 SEXAGENARIES. I'VE BELONGED TO YARDPLAY'S SOUTHERN FACTION FOR 15 YEARS.

SHOULD WE START WITH *BUHNA**... LET'S SPIN IT!

*SPINNING DISH

ISN'T IT A BIT TOO CLICHE?

THROWING SOME STUFF AND...

DASH?

BESIDES, ATTEMPTING TO GET CLOSE TO ME FIRST...

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

I THOUGHT I COULD CATCH YOU...

BUT *HEAD OF LIGHTNING*... IT SURE IS FAST.

YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS MY ONLY SCHOOL UNIFORM. ISN'T IT TOO MUCH?

ARE YOU GONNA MEND IT FOR ME?

I WAS ALWAYS WONDERED...

WHICH IS FASTER; MY EARTH FOLD OR YOUR HEAD OF LIGHTNING!?

Che!

ZOOM

CHA

THIS CHILL!!

IT HAS BEEN A WHILE!!

KUH!

TWIT

AH, DAMN, I GOT CAUGHT.

MY MISTAKE. LET'S START OVER. BE NICE.

KOOO

GET UP.

STOP
PLAYING AROUND.

KEKEKE~
IT LOOKED LIKE
YOU REGRETTED
NOT SHAKING
HANDS SO MUCH...

I JUST
THOUGHT I'D
GIVE YOU
A PRESENT.

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NOW RUNNING
ON VBULLETIN!
*GRUDGE RESOLVERS-
APPEASE THE SPIRITS
OF THE DEAD OR
COMMUNICATE WITH THEM*

FIGHT 42

AGAINST AND CHAIN

GUESTS: FIGHT-11

KEKE~ WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY, MAJOKA?

I MERELY WANTED TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT WE COULDN'T FINISH FROM A YEAR AGO AT THE ROOFTOP

YOU WERE ALSO DISAPPOINTED THAT WE DIDN'T GET TO SHAKE HANDS

LAST YEAR, IT WASN'T A MATCH BUT REVENGE SO I DID NOT HOLD ANYTHING BACK

BUT AREN'T WE HAVING A FORMAL MATCH NOW?

THERE'S NO REASON WHY I SHOULD START OFF WITH A HOLD

WAIT YOU DON'T THINK

THAT UNLESS I START THE MATCH HOLDING YOU THE FIGHT WOULDN'T BE FAIR?

YOU'RE REALLY FUNNY

YOU MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THE TIME HAS LONG PAST SINCE TOPPER CHUN GUESONG WAS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

I DON'T KNOW HOW INTENSELY YOU TRAINED IN ISOLATION, BUT

YOU STILL SEEM OUT OF YOUR MIND, SO ALLOW ME TO WAKE YOU UP.

IT'S REALLY PATHETIC THAT AN OLD-FASHIONED RETIREE LIKE YOU ACTS SO ARROGANTLY

THE HECK IS THIS? HE'S STARTING WITH SUCH DAMAGE

BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S HEAVILY INJURED.

WELL, THERE IS A 'GRABBER' SKILL THAT GETS RID OF PAIN, SO HE MUST BE USING IT

BUT STILL, HE LET HIMSELF BE GRABBED SO EASILY. WHAT IS HE THINKING?

WELL...

THE HECK? NOW HE'S EVEN STARTING THE MATCH BY EXTENDING HIS HAND?

MADOKA'S 'FLOWING SPIRIT', IS A SKILL THAT ENDS THE MATCH ONCE PROPERLY EXECUTED.

SUCH CONFIDENCE IS DANGEROUS

DON'T BE SO CONCERNED.

IF HE THOUGHT IT WAS REALLY DANGEROUS, HE WOULDN'T BE SO COCKY.

ARE YOU FOR REAL?

EVEN AFTER I SAID ALL THAT...

I GUESS THERE IS NO OTHER WAY THEN

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU REGRET IT

A FORMAL MATCH YOU SAY... YOU MAY TH NK THAT, BUT I MEAN I WANT TO CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF 1 YEAR AGO

IF I AM TO RECOVER MY HURT PRIDE THERE IS NO OTHER WAY, RIGHT?

BE CAREFUL...

THE CEILING IS QUITE HIGH HERE.

CRAP~

OH DEAR~ THIS IS QUITE TERRIFYING

STEP

WOW-

KEKE~

JUST NOW, YOU DIDN'T RELEASE ME LIKE YOU DID 1 YEAR AGO OR A FEW MOMENTS AGO...

LET'S MAKE ONE THING CLEAR, MADOKA.

I GOT FREE BY MYSELF KEKEKE—

IT LOOKS LIKE NOW I'M FINALLY FREE FROM YOUR GRIP FROM 1 YEAR AGO

THIS IS MIRAGE!

I'LL TEACH YOU.

I THOUGHT YOU STUDIED A BIT... WHAT DID YOU DO FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS?

THIS IS A DISAPPOINTMENT, MADOKA.

HOW...

JUST HOW?

JUST NOW... WHAT WAS THAT?

YOU SEE IT, LIEW SH?

NO, I DION'T SEE IT EITHER

JUST HOW WAS HE ABLE TO FREE HIMSELF?

THERE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TIME...NOR SPACE TO DO IT

I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT THAT WAS A SKILL THAT OUR SOUTHERN YARDPLAY DIDN'T HAVE

DID HE REALLY RESTORE 'MIRAGE'?

I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT...

AS EXPECTED

THIS IS GUESONG BRO

THIS... I DON'T KNOW EVEN AFTER WATCHING IT.

IT'S NOT LIKE HE HAS WINGS... HOW IS SUCH AN IMPROBABLE MOVE POSSIBLE?

JEEHA, YOU UNDERSTAND THIS

BODILY PRINCIPLES ARE MY SPECIALTY, BUT...

I'M NOT REALLY SURE JUST SEEING IT ONCE.

NOT TO MENTION THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A MAIN MIRAGE SKILL

YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW, BUT ACTUALLY THE REASON I LET YOU THROW ME SO MANY TIMES IN THE FIRST HALF S..

MY FINAL FAVOR TO YOU, MADOKA.

BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO THROW ME AGAIN.

I WANTED TO LET YOU THROW ME AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANTED.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

As long as the speed of Earth Fold and Head of lightning are similar...!!

I can catch you anytime!!

REUNION'S INSTANT DASH SKILL EARTH FOLD (CHUK JI)...

THAT'S THE VERY PROBLEM

AND THUS A CHANCE FOR A POSSIBLE COUNTERATTACK WITH PERFECT FORM.

WITH PREC SE TIMING..

AN EVAS ON THAT CAN BE ACCOMPL SHED WITH MINIMAL MOVEMENT..

HALF-STEP.. IT'S A REALLY USEFUL MOVE~

EY

EY

Khok!

WHAT? DON'T GET EXCITED OVER NOTHING.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I USED HALF-STEP, SO I MISSED THE TIMING FOR A COUNTER

Don't kid yourself!!

Just because you dodged me once!!

You?!

KEHE-

SHOULD I TRY SOUNDING THE GONG?

What?!

You should know about Yardplay's 'Orchestration' play, right?!

Did you forget?! You cannot block this!!

The moment you block it, a shockwave explodes!!

Kyahaha!! Madoka!!

You didn't know you'd be cornered like this, did you?!

DON'T GET COCKY.

Yaaaah!

IF YOU KEEP USING TECHNIQUES THAT WON'T WORK...

IT'S REALLY PATHETIC, MADOKA.

I DON'T KNOW HONESTLY, I CAN'T GET A FEEL FOR IT.

HOW ARE YOU ESCAPING?

KEKEKE-
THERE'S NO
REASON WHY I
SHOULD TELL
YOU THAT,
RIGHT?

You should study on your own, shouldn't you?!

THOSE THINGS

Am I wrong?!

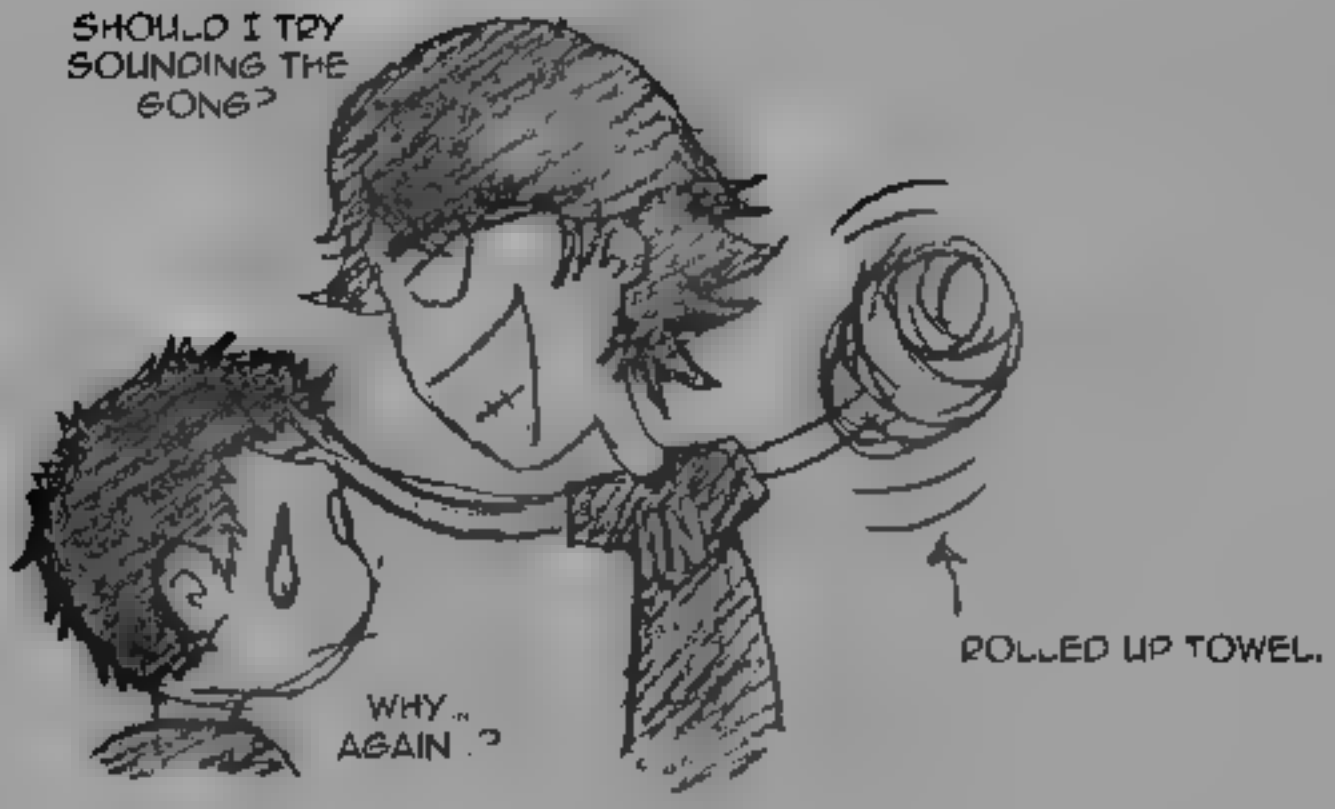
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT

What's this! Are you actually running from me, Madoka?

What happened to that confidence of yours?!

And also?!!

Do you think you can run from me?!!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FIGHT 43
MADOKA AND CHUN GUESONG'S FIGHT III

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WOW-

YOU MULTI-PLIED-

I M HAPPY-

ARE THOSE ...

AFTER-IMAGES?

NO. ALL OF THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE DIF-FERENT.

THEY'RE NOT ILLUSIONS RESULTING FROM SIMPLE SPEED.

THAT'S REALLY A SINGLE-INSTANT-MULTIPLE-BODY SKILL CALLED BUNSHIN.

I'VE KNOWN THAT THE TERM 'MIRAGE' AS IN 'TO FORM A MIRAGE AND DISAPPEAR' ORIG-INATED FROM ONE OF SOUTHERN YARDPLAY'S 'MAGIC' SKILLS...

IS THAT BUNSHIN WHERE THE SKILL COMES FROM?

HMM...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE SKILL IS PER-FECTED YET...

BUT I WONDER IF IT WILL BE DANGEROUS~

OH~ REALLY?

AND GUESONG'S ESCAPING MADOKA'S THROW EARLIER TOO...

I THINK I KNOW NOW WHAT THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE IS.

KYAHAHA, MADOKA! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE COR-NERED!!

WHERE WILL YOU RUN NOW?!

KWONG!

TAT!

KYE-
HE!

YOU
PICKED
THE
WRONG
ONE!!

WELL, IT'S OK.

BE-CAUSE ...

YOU CAN'T CATCH ME EITHER!

YOU ...!

PUG!

BANG!

TOO BAD! YOU WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF USING THAT SKILL!!

THAT SKILL DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT CAN EVEN MATCH HEAD OF LIGHTNING'S SPEED

WHAT USE IS ANY SKILL TO A FLEEING OPPONENT ?!!

AM I WRONG ?!!

YET YOU STILL FLEE!!

AREN'T YOU EVEN EMBARRASSED, MADOKA?!

YOU ALWAYS ACT LIKE VERA'S BODYGUARD AND ALL!

WOULDN'T VERA BE DISAPPOINTED AFTER SEEING YOU LIKE THIS?!

AH COME TO THINK OF IT, I DON'T THINK VERA HAS TIME TO WATCH TODAY'S FIGHT!!

DO YOU NOT WANT TO FIGHT BECAUSE OF THAT?!

KEKE~!! I'M ASKING YOU TO FIGHT ME MORE SERIOUSLY, MADOKA!!

AT ANY RATE, REGARDLESS IF I DIE OR IF YOU DIE, VERA HAS NO INTEREST IN OUR FIGHT!!

DO YOU STILL KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT VERA?

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE VERY SURPRISED.

...

NO.

I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER.

IS HAYATO SAFE?

ELDER TAE-ELIM ...

YEAH... HE WAS AN EXCEP-TIONALLY SKILLED PERSON.

ARE YOU TRAINING KIDS OF THIS LEVEL OVER THERE?

IM-PRESS-IVE.

AND YOU PROBABLY REPRESENT THE PINNACLE OF THOSE KIDS...

IT'S A GOOD THING. AT THE VERY LEAST, IT LOOKS LIKE YURI ACCOM-PLISHED SOMETHING.

HOW-EVER...

THOUGH YOU'RE ABOVE THOSE KIDS, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR US?

VERA... DON'T LOOK FOR US ANYMORE.

WE... DON'T NEED YOU.

YOU! CANNOT DO THAT.

ELDER TAE-ELIM.

THE REASON THAT WE HEAVEN'S RICHES FACTION DISBANDED WASN'T SO WE COULD INTERFERE WITH REUNION'S WORK.

SIMPLY, WE WANTED TO LIVE IN PEACE LIKE WE USED TO.

DON'T YOU KNOW?

THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU PERSONALLY.

SHOULDN'T YOU GIVE ME THAT CHANCE AT THE VERY LEAST?

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.

HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY HEARD ABOUT OUR SITUATION FROM GUESONG?

GUE-SONG?

YOU MEAN CHUN GUESONG?

YES...BEFORE, THIS HAYATO KID CAME LOOKING FOR ME...WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER.

I MET THAT SUCCESSOR OF THE SOUTHERN YARDPLAY A LONG TIME AGO... HE RECOGNIZED ME.

HE HEARD RUMORS OF YOUR SEARCH FOR US ...

SO I REQUESTED HIM TO TELL YOU TO NOT LOOK FOR US ANYMORE.

I DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE.

I SEE... BUT DID YOU NOT ALREADY FORESEE THIS?

THE CONDITION FOR US TO SIDE WITH YOU..

IS WHAT YOU EXPECTED IT TO BE.

IT'S THE THING THAT NEITHER YOU NOR REUNION COULD EVER FULFILL.

THE REASON WHY WE WENT AS FAR AS OPPOSING THE WILL OF OUR ANCESTORS TO LEAVE THE HEAVEN'S RICHES OWNER.

AND NOT ONLY THE HEAVEN'S RICHES FACTION, BUT THE DESIRES OF THE MANY OTHER TRADITIONAL ARTISTS WHO WERE FORCED TO COOPERATE WITH REUNION...

...

WHAT DID CHUN GUESONG SAY TO THAT?

WELL ...

HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

I SEE ...

FORGIVE ME, BUT COULD I CALL YOU BACK SHORTLY?

I SUDDENLY HAVE SOME MATTERS I MUST SETTLE.

IT WON'T TAKE LONG.

TAK

CHUN GUESONG ...REALLY, YOU..

YOU'RE ALWAYS CAUSING MISCHIEF.

TAK.

AH! THIS IS REALLY ANNOY-ING!!

GUE-SONG~

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN~

ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP RUNNING AWAY LIKE THIS, MADOKA?!

HUMPH!

HA~

LET'S STOP THIS. WHAT IS THIS, MADOKA? EVERYONE IS WATCHING.

OH MY~ YOU HAVE LESS STAMINA THAN YOU LOOK.

IF YOU HAVE NO THOUGHTS OF FIGHTING, HOW ABOUT YOU JUST GIVE UP NOW?

IT'D BE A LESS EMBARRASSING SIGHT THAN YOU RUNNING AROUND LIKE THIS.

HM~ I MERELY WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF THE POTENTIALS OF BOTH HEAD OF LIGHTNING AND EARTH FOLD.

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A MIS-UNDER-STANDING

STOP TALKING NON-SENSE!

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE SOME SORT OF SPEED DETECTOR ...

WHAT'S THE POINT OF KNOWING ITS POTEN-TIAL?

THEN, I'LL THROW A KIYAP™ AND GO.

KEKE KE-

I'M BEGGING YOU TO DO SO.

HA!!

WELL...IF YOU THINK THAT WAY, THEN NOTH-ING CAN BE DONE.

BE CAREFUL.

ET OF

YOU DON'T LEARN, MADOKA, DO YOU?

I'LL END IT THIS TIME!

SFX: PUHAK!

KUH!

TAT

THE HELL ?!!

H... HOW DID YOU?!!

THAT HALF-STEP ...

SHINRA WARNED ME ABOUT IT THE VERY DAY I RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

INSTEAD OF USING AN UNKNOWN SKILL LIKE 'MIRAGE', ISN'T IT MUCH BETTER IF YOU USE A WELL-KNOWN SKILL?

SO INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON 'MIRAGE', I RESEARCHED 'HALF-STEP'.

EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE HOW COULD THE HALF-STEP'S TIM-ING BE...!!

NON-SENSE !!

THAT LEG...WHAT DID YOU DO JUST THEN?

I WONDERED WHY YOU STOPPED CHASING ME...

I CAN'T SIMPLY SOLVE MY...NO, REUNION'S SKILL TIMING THAT I'VE GROWN UP WITH IN A MATTER OF MERE DAYS.

SO THIS IS THE TRICK I CAME UP WITH.

BUT IT HURTS MORE THAN I EXPECTED WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO~

WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN RUPTURING A CAROTID ARTERY, THOUGH.

HA! YOU'RE FUNNY! DO YOU THINK I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BLOCK SUCH A SMALL OPEN WOUND?

EVEN IF YOU COULD MEND AN OPEN WOUND WITH KI, IF IT'S YOUR CAROTID ARTERY, YOU'LL HAVE TO EXHAUST ALL OF YOUR KI.

I HEARD THAT SOUTHERN YARD'S TECHNIQUES DEMANDS A LOT OF KI...

IF YOU TRIED TO FIGHT WHILE BLOCKING YOUR WOUND, JUST HOW MANY SKILLS COULD YOU USE?

I'M STARTING TO GET CURIOUS.

NOW, THEN SINCE WE'VE FOUGHT EACH OTHER IN OUR BEST CONDITION~

SHALL WE BEGIN ROUND 2?

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